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## A DETECTIVE SENSATION.

REVOLVER WITH WHICH LINDSAY WAS SHOT IN COLORADO.

CAN'T BE PRODUCED AT TRIAL.

HAS BEEN SENT TO ITS OWNER, SON OF JUDGE GRAY.

Jury Sworn Yesterday and the Second Trial Will Under Way—State Will Attack Detr's Reputation Since Reaching America.

The first sensation in the second trial of William Delitz, the murderer of Russell Lindsay, was sprung in the district court yesterday when it was discovered that the revolver used by the defendant in the killing of young Lindsay had been sent out of the state by Mrs. Gray (Gray). The revolver was sent to Mrs. Gray's son, a Colorado, who, it is claimed, is the owner of the weapon.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the last jury was challenged and the twelve eligibles lifted their right hands and took an oath to weigh the evidence to be presented to them in a fair and impartial manner. Attorney Hale then proceeded to make the opening statement to the jury in behalf of the prosecution. He consumed about an hour's time. Attorney Henderson waited until the state's case was stated for the defense at the present.

The state then called Judge Gray as a witness. He testified that he had been called by the state to testify that the revolver was sent to Mrs. Gray's son, a Colorado, who, it is claimed, is the owner of the weapon.

"What did you do with the gun?" he was asked by the state.

"I turned it over to Judge Gray," he testified.

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## UNION LABOR'S DEMANDS.

Armour Packing House Must Be Unionized and an Indemnity of \$50,000 Must Be Paid.

The joint committee from the five labor unions principally interested in the boycott on the Armour Packing Company has decided to make a proposition to the company. The committee will ask the company to unionize its employees and to pay an indemnity of \$50,000. The proposition which the unions intend to submit to the company follows:

First—That the Armour company unionize its packing house employees.

Second—That the company employ all union men who wish to be re-employed in their old positions at their former wages, and who bear requests for such re-employment signed by the proper officers of their union.

Third—That an eight hour work day be inaugurated on May 1, 1898.

Fourth—That the company place in bank as an indemnity payment to the unions the sum of \$50,000, to be equally divided between the five unions.

Protest Against a Powder Mill.

County Attorney Miller, at the request of a number of property owners living in the vicinity of the old Turner smelter, upon which site the city is now erecting a powder mill, is now in progress, has brought injunction proceedings to enjoin the powder company from proceeding any further with the work.

The Turner residence is being destroyed by the proposed enterprise and will be destroyed by the proposed enterprise.

Will Be Little of Vaile Estate Left for Kansas City Ladies' College.

The Vaile estate, which was bequeathed to the Kansas City Ladies' college, on condition that the institution be called the Vaile Institute, is still in the hands of the administrator, and will likely continue to do so for some time to come.

Murderer Mabry Is Worried.

Thomas Mabry, the back driver confined in the county jail for the murder of his mistress, Hattie Lawson, on November 14, is worrying himself into ill-health over his crime and the probable penalty.

Independence News Notes.

Miss Rebekah Field, of Lexington, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Miss Mary McCoy.

Miss Mary E. Schooley and Miss Pearl Laws, of Kansas City, are the guests of Independence relatives.

An entertainment will be given to-night at the Kansas City Ladies' college. A gen-

eral invitation has been extended to friends and patrons of the college to attend. Fifteen members of the Jackson County Poultry Association visited the Lexington poultry show and Poultry Breeders' congress yesterday.

None of the freight cars have been removed from the Air line yards in this city as yet.

The infant child of A. M. Ott was reported to be critically ill yesterday.

Mr. Adams left yesterday for Lexington, Mo., to attend a meeting of the Good Roads' Association as a delegate from this city.

Rev. Mr. Milford Riggs preached last night at the Baptist church on the subject, "The Power of the Cross." The meetings are being fairly well attended.

John Piper, of Kansas City, has traded for the Blue Springs mill. The former owners of the mill cost a 140 acre farm in Lyons county, and enrolled on its water.

Professor J. N. Patrick and County Superintendent S. M. Barrett will address the Clay County Teachers' Association at Liberty, Mo., December 11.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, announced for last night, was not held. Another call will be issued at an early date.

## THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

Pythians Celebrate Their Silver Anniversary—Probably Fatal Shooting Scrape.

Twenty-five years ago on the evening of December 4, Concordia lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, was instituted with a charter lodge of seventeen. It was the first lodge of that order organized in the state, and throughout all these years until the supreme lodge changed the law, the lodge has been the English right, the work was done in the German tongue. From the start the lodge was a fair lodge, and has been so ever since.

Several months ago the idea of celebrating the silver anniversary was broached and met with the approval of the members.

The celebration was held last night in Turner hall. With knighting hospitality a ticket was sent to each member of the lodge in the city, inviting him and lady to be the guests of the lodge.

The program of the evening opened with a song by the members of the lodge. Then came the reading of the charter of the lodge.

Of the original charter membership of Home-Right lodge, still living and members of the lodge, there were George Linck, Valentine Boepfer and Andrew Henderson.

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Stabbed and Shot.

What may prove to be a murder took place early yesterday morning near the intersection of the main highway and the street leading to the Armour Packing house.

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## WAS IT A MURDER?

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL OF 4 YEARS.

#### CORONER IS INVESTIGATING.

HATTIE COLLOM DIES UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Child's Mother Forced Out of the Room by Mrs. Conway, Who Calls the Mother in the Night to See the Little One Die.

Hattie Colloom, a beautiful little girl 4 years old, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at 207 East Sixth street. The child had been ill four weeks with malaria fever.

Dr. E. L. Hutton attended the case and the child improved rapidly. A week ago today he saw the child needed no further medical attention and discontinued his visits.

Wednesday evening the child ate a hearty supper and laughed and played as if almost well. Yesterday morning the child died suddenly and under circumstances as to arouse grave suspicions that it had died an unnatural death.

A post mortem examination over the remains yesterday afternoon. No cause of death was apparent. It did not die of malaria fever, according to Dr. Hutton, who was present at the autopsy.

Deputy Coroner Wheeler took the stomach to his office and will have it carefully examined this morning.

"The child appeared to be in a healthy condition at the time of death," said Dr. Wheeler last night.

The circumstances surrounding the case are peculiar. The mother of the child is living on the second floor in the flats where the child died. She has been separated from her husband, J. S. Colloom, who lives at 221 East Thirteenth street. He is a chemist by trade, but has been employed as an agent by the American Wringer Company for several weeks.

His suspicions had been aroused that the child was being poisoned. He had been told by the child's father that the child was being poisoned. He had been told by the child's father that the child was being poisoned.

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## ANOTHER CUT TO COLORADO.

### RATES MADE LOWER THROUGH THAN TO KANSAS CITY.

Burlington Reduces Class Rates to a Basis of 64 Cents From Chicago and 44 Cents From Mississippi to Colorado.

It was reported yesterday that the Burlington had made another cut in class rates from Chicago and the Mississippi river to Colorado common points, amounting to a first class rate of 64 cents from Chicago and 44 cents from the Mississippi river. This is 16 cents lower than the rates from Chicago and the Mississippi to Kansas City, but it is understood that the rate will not apply to intermediate points. Kansas City is in a doubtful position to insist on such application, because the low rates, if so applied, would necessarily give much of Kansas the same rates as this city.

At the office of the Burlington, it was stated yesterday that no official notice of the reduction to a 64 cent basis from Chicago to Colorado had been received. It was said the cut might have been made without notification to the Kansas City office, as the Missouri river-Columbia rates are not affected.

The report was credited by representatives of other lines, and the Rock Island gave notice that it would not meet the last rates from Chicago to Denver, representing a cut to the bitter end, promptly meeting any reductions made by the steamship and rail lines. The first class rate to Colorado was \$2.00 from Chicago, \$1.50 from St. Louis and \$1.00 from Kansas City. The rate from St. Louis to Colorado was \$1.50 from Chicago, \$1.00 from St. Louis and \$0.50 from Kansas City.